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Will You Meet It Half-Way?

When you start a bank account your early efforts at increasing it may not equal your expectations, you may not be able to save as much as you anticipate, but as your accumulation grows, you will have a larger appreciation of the many advantages and real possibilities in this plan for meeting fortune half way.

Our bank account plan awaits your convenience, you do not have to deposit a certain sum at any specified time.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
HAYS, KANSAS

Our Facilities

For the prompt and accurate handling of any and all financial matters that may be entrusted to us are fully abreast the times—modern in every respect.

If you appreciate the many advantages of a helpful banking service backed by a sound, safe, conservative business policy we respectfully solicit your account.

FARMERS STATE BANK
WALKER, KANSAS

The Farmers Co-Operative Association

HAYS, KANSAS

General Grain Business

CORN, OATS, COAL, FLOUR and FEED. The best of Coal—Canon, Solar, Routt County and Threshing Coal.

We Appreciate Your Trade

\$785 DODGE \$785

Mr. Stoecklein of Munjor bought
FOUR DODGE CARS

He knows what is good. Why not
put your order in now.

Dreiling Lumber Co.
VICTORIA, KANSAS

EVERYBODY PLEASED

It affords us great pleasure to announce that we have settled all HAIL LOSSES most satisfactory to our friends—CASH WITHOUT DISCOUNT.

We were in position to do so, because we represent only such companies whose great financial strength and liberal treatment of policy holders mark them as the VERY BEST.

REMEMBER US

when you take out your next insurance policy. We write Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Windstorm, Automobile, Hail, Life and all other branches of insurance at the lowest rates.

J. M. Schaefer Loan & Insurance Co.

P. S.—Let us write a little policy on your wheat in shocks, stacks, ricks, bins, or granaries for three months—rate low.

ACT QUICK.

"\$150."

BUYS THREE LOTS.

Miller Brothers,
Hays, Kansas.
Phone 47

There is at my residence at least one cord of kindling for sale cheap, also some wood.

Mrs. J. C. Adkins.

Dr. Snyder went to Denver, Wednesday night.

Beulah and Gladys Morton of Ellis, spent Sunday with Miss Alice Craig.

P. J. Roth's new bungalow in the north part of the city, is nearing completion.

Special sale of Kitchen Cabinets at Gottchalk's furniture, next week.

J. S. Dreiling and wife of Victoria, were transacting business in Hays, Tuesday.

It is rumored that the cement plant at Yocemento, will soon be doing business again.

Henry Hertlein has built a nice large barn on his residence lots in the north part of the city.

Wiesner & Son, this week, received a car of peaches which they are selling at \$1.25 per bushel.

Mrs. Witt and family from near Gorham, were visiting in Hays, last Saturday. They came in their new Chalmers automobile.

Mrs. E. R. Hess is visiting friends at Ottawa, Kansas. She will join her husband at Lawrence, the first of next month, where he takes charge of the drug store he recently purchased.

Victor records, 75 cents and up at J. T. Morrison, the jeweler.

Pure Karkoff seed wheat for sale 1914 crop. Geo. E. Palmer, S 444 Hays, Kans.

Conrad Kruger of Pfeifer, shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. Gladhart and a party of friends motored to Russell, Tuesday in her new Auburn automobile.

Hay fever is caused by inhaling through the nostrils, the pollen from rag weed. By keeping the weeds well cut before they bloom, especially during the month of September, you will not only get rid of the rag weeds, but likewise the hay fever.

Miss Neva Bell who left last week for Los Angeles, Calif., arrived safely at her destination and has taken charge of her new position with the Mullen Mill & Elevator Co. Miss Neva has been employed at the Hays Mill for several years, which is a branch institution of the same company, and has made good. Mr. Wallace Cole, a young man from Wyoming, taken up her work here.

Lost.—A cuff button with engraved initials "G. R. T." Finder will please return to Glen Tillotson.

Yesterday, Sept. 17th, marked the 53rd anniversary of the battle of Antietam, Md., the bloodiest one day's battle fought during the Civil War. It occurred Sept. 11, 1862. Our old friend, Capt. J. M. Craig, late of Co. K 23rd Ohio Vols., participated in this sanguinary conflict. On the field, the army of the Potomac under Gen. Geo. B. McClellan defeated the army of Northern Virginia under Gen. Robt. E. Lee.

Fred Dreiling of the German National Bank, with his cashier, Andrew Dreiling, were up from Victoria, Thursday afternoon. They report the new bank as flourishing. The Dreiling Lumber Company, who are also handling automobiles and are making a specialty of the Dodge, report a sale of seven Dodge cars, last week; four to J. Stecklein of Munjor, and one each to Rev. M. P. Dreiling of Collyer, Andrew Schreivogel, and John Staab, Sr., of Catherine.

In this issue of the Free Press you will find the story of "Who Killed Kipp" written by J. H. Downing, one of the pioneer editors of Hays, now retired; and "Fort Vickers," from the facile pen of Dr. Geo. B. Snyder. They are stories of the time when Hays was young—the times that tried men's souls—and when every man carried a six shooter and was a law unto himself. Both stories will be read with interest and will doubtless bring back forgotten memories of those stirring days.

Corn, oats, coal, flour, and feed at Farmers Elevator.

W. J. and F. E. Madden are in Kansas City this week.

Casper Middlekauff, who is a Junior this year in Jefferson Medical College, returned this week to Philadelphia, to continue his medical education.

Mrs. James Milham who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nickles and friends in Hays the past two months, left for her home at Big Sandy, Mont., this Friday morning.

Miss Florence Nickles left yesterday, Friday, for Chicago, where she will continue her studies at the art school. Her mother accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

Miss Alice Freese who has been visiting relatives in California and attending the Panama Fair, the past two months, arrived home Wednesday morning. She reports a very pleasant trip and that the fair was a wonderful exhibition of the world's progress. Miss Alice expects to teach the "Star" school, north of Palmers.

Miller Brothers, last Saturday, sold the building now occupied by R. S. Markwell as a book and stationary store, to Conrad Kruger. Mr. Markwell will still continue business in the building, so we understand. They also sold the J. E. Dreiling residence, situated in the north part of the city to Mathias Pfannenstiel of Munjor; and to Dora Rupp, one lot in block 78, Fairview addition.

Some Undesirable Dairy Conditions in Hays That Can be Corrected.

Six or seven wagons are traveling over the same route and doing no more than could be done by one or two.

One wagon does double duty as garbage wagon and milk wagon.

Milk is sold from any cow that gives milk, regardless of her health.

Milk bottles and utensils are used without proper sterilization.

A large percent of the milk is milked and handled by children too small to know or care anything about sanitation.

Any or all of these conditions can be eliminated if the consumers are interested enough to demand it.

Woolridge Dairy.

(First published Sept. 11, 1915.)

Ordinance No. 702.

An ordinance regulating the salary of the City Treasurer and repealing ordinance No. 529.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hays:

Section 1. That the City Treasurer receive as full compensation for his services the sum of One Hundred and Twenty (\$120.00) Dollars per year, payable monthly as other salaries are paid, upon a duly verified voucher as provided by law.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Attest: F. Loreditsch, City Clerk.

Approved: H. W. Oshant, Mayor.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original ordinance No. 702 on file and of record in my office and as passed by the council Sept. 2, A. D. 1915, and the record of the vote on its final passage is to be found on page 224 in Journal D of said council.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said city this 3rd day of September 1915.

F. Loreditsch, City Clerk.

Tuition.

To non-resident pupils, whose parents do not live in the school district, a tuition of \$2.00 per month for high school and \$1.50 per month for the grades.

For Sale.

I have for sale a quantity of rye suitable for seed. Who wants it? For information inquire of William Johnson, phone 503.

Ellsworth County Fair.

At Ellsworth, Kansas, September 28, 29, 30, October 1, 1915. Everybody is invited to attend. \$1000 in free acts, \$3000 in premiums, \$3000 in race purses. A good live fair in a good live town. No admission to big night show. If you are not there, you'll be lonesome.

To The Ladies

I am located in the Ryan building on North Main street and will do all kinds of dressmaking. Work guaranteed. Mrs. J. C. Metzger.

No. 10749

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

German National Bank

At Victoria, in the State of Kansas, at the close of business Sept. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) \$4,995.25

b Less amount unpaid 650.00

c Acceptances of other banks discounted

Total loans \$4,995.25

4. e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged \$ 776.85

Total bonds, securities, etc. 776.85

5. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$1,300.00

a Less amount unpaid 650.00

b All other stocks, including premium on same 650.00

7. Furniture and fixtures 600.00

9. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 452.95

10. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, St. Louis

b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 14,870.36

12. Exchanges for clearing house 10.58

14. a Outside checks and other cash items

b Fractional currency, nickels and cents 14.75

15. Notes of other Nat'l banks 5,655.00

16. Federal Reserve notes 1,015.00

Lawful money reserve in bank

17. Total coin and certificates 717.40

18. Legal-tender notes 1,820.00

22. Expenses 615.58

Total 32,203.71

LIABILITIES.

1. Capital stock paid in 18,400.00

Surplus fund 2,500.00

Total capital and surplus \$20,900.00

8. Demand deposits:

a Individual deposits subject to check 10,600.48

b Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 703.28

Total deposits, items 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 11,303.71

Total 32,203.71

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF ELLIS, ss:

I, A. J. Dreiling, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. J. DREILING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September 1915.

VICTOR HOLM, Notary Public.

(My commission expires June 8, 1917.)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

FRED N. DREILING

J. S. DREILING

H. SHUMACHER } Directors.

(SEAL)

THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS WITH THE PENNY.

If you would produce the dollar, foster the penny. The bank is the only business that asks you to save your money. All other lines want you to spend it. Start to-day with a few dollars and get a new pass book and watch it grow.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
HAYS, KANSAS

Ellsworth County Fair

AT ELLSWORTH, KANSAS.

Sept. 28, 29, 30, October 1, 1915

A FAIR FOR EVERYBODY.

Everybody is invited to attend a celebration, a vacation, an inspiration.

\$1000 in Free Acts
\$3000 in Premiums
\$3000 in Race Purces

A good live Fair in a good live town. No admission to big night show. If you're not there you'll be lonesome.

The Crystal Theatre

Thursday, Sept. 23rd.

Will be the First Chapter of the Great Romantic Story

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

A \$10,000 Story, produced by the North American Film Corporation with an all star cast—Featuring Lottie Pickford, sister to the famous Mary Pickford, as the leading woman, and Irving Cummings as the leading man. A brief synopsis of the action of chapter one is as follows:

In the 17th century, Sir Arthur Stanley, journeying through Virginia, is made the captive of Indians. He is about to be burned at the stake when a meteor falls. This the Indians regard as a token from their god, commanding them to set the prisoner free. Consequently, Sir Arthur is released. He finds in the meteor, a large diamond which he designates as the "Charm against Harm". Many years are then passed over.

The time is about twenty years back, the location still Virginia. Both Colonel Stanley and Judge Lamar Stanley are living on adjoining plantations. The Colonels wife is expecting a child. If it is a son, the Stanley property in England and the diamond will together revert to him; if it is a daughter, the estate and the diamond will go to the son of the Judge.

The child is born and it is a girl. The Colonel in a rage purchases a gypsy boy, born at the same time to take her place, thus he is enabled to retain the Stanley fortune in his own family. There is just enough comedy in these three reels to furnish relief from the more dramatic moments. The greater part of it is furnished by Marmaduke Symithe, a servant of the Stanleys in England, who comes to execute the transfer of the property. Symthes impersonator is a good actor. This promises to be a great serial story. Don't miss the first chapter.

Next Thursday At The Crystal Theatre

HORSES MARES AND MULES

FOR SALE

Years Time at Good Rate of Interest

AZEL COCHRAN, Hays, Kansas